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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Christmas Comes to K.S.B.

Christmas Vacation Week 1982 was filled with a variety of activities as students crammed every minute of the days with exciting experiences. Classes studied the Christmas customs of other countries planned and made gifts, shared stories and letters, sang carols, and, of course, enjoyed good food.

Caroling in the neighborhood followed by cookies and hot chocolate at Mr. and Mrs. Evans' home took place on Monday night. Santa's Secret Shop was open on Tuesday. The Santa Shop in the Classroom Building lobby was also the scene of much excitement as Santa answered letters. Music filled the Richie Auditorium on Wednesday as everyone enjoyed singing carols, and the home economics classes hosted Open House with cookies and punch.

Thursday arrived with many parents and visitors coming for the Christmas Music Program in the morning, lunch at the Gregory-Ries Student Center, and at 1:00 the Louisville Lions Club again hosted its traditional party with the songs and jokes of dear Santa Claus. It is always an exciting, noisy time with gifts, treats, and much laughter.



## School Song

We have received many requests for the words to KSB's song since Founder's Day, so we are happy to print the words for you to keep.

### School Song of the Kentucky School for the Blind

1. Where the great Ohio River rushes to its  
mouth,  
Far above the noisy city, gateway of the  
South,  
High she stands upon the hilltop, emblem  
of the free,  
Stands our noble school of learning,  
stands the K.S.B.
2. High she stands upon the hilltop,  
towering 'bove the town,  
Underneath the blue of heaven looks she  
proudly down,  
Raise the cheer and send it onward,  
happy, glad and free,  
Till the welkin sounds the chorus 'round  
the K.S.B.
3. As we strive upon the ball field in  
the glorious fight,  
We will bear our flag to glory, bear  
the red and white,  
Raise the standard, show its colors, so  
that all may see  
Willing hearts wage zealous warfare

for the K.S.B.

4. As we vainly struggle onward to the  
perfect light,  
Points she out to us the true path in  
the gloom of night.  
Raise the chorus, send it onward; love  
shall be the key;  
Written large upon our banners, love  
the K.S.B.

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### "The Black Cat"

Once there was a cat,  
That always sat  
Watching for a rat  
Named Pat,

So they could go have a chat,  
And that's that.

--Robyn Childress

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### Elementary Events

In the elementary class, we made  
turkeys out of pine cones and we made  
candles. We are trying to make a  
Christmas tree out of pine cones and  
grass seeds. We are doing latch hook  
and studying French and we are going to  
have a French Christmas. We made pump-  
kin pie for Thanksgiving and we made  
whipped cream for the pie.

--LaTondra Chandler  
4th grade reporter



Our class in October went to a show called "Alphabet Soup" and we had a Halloween party. In November we made pumpkin pie and turkeys out of pine cones. This month in our class we are celebrating France, and we are making little toys for children. We made candles for our mothers and fathers.

--Robbie Blair

5th grade reporter

### Recreation News

December has been a full month of recreation activities.

Terry Hubbard, Norman Stivers, Terry Frye, Patty Framer, Darlene Runyon, Vurah Runyon, Tina Shelton, Keith Blair, Jimmy Gibson, Bobby Holt, Mary Ann Link, Kevin Cobb, Henry Walton, Carrie Bucolo, Wanda Biggs and Mari Hunter went to Dickens on Main Street in downtown Louisville. They tasted hot Dr. Pepper and roasted chestnuts. They were serenaded by carolers and musicians. They toured the Natural Arts and History Museum which was Christmas just like in the 1800's.

On Sunday, December 5, the Target stores had a special shopping spree. Students who participated were treated to coke, cookies and other goodies.



Each student had his picture taken with Santa Claus and any gifts they bought were gift wrapped.

The following night students strung popcorn and decorated the Recreation Center and Christmas tree while they watched Christmas stories.

The weekend of December 10 and 11 was filled with social activities for the visiting wrestlers and cheerleaders at the Kentucky Invitational. On the 11th, students of K.S.B. had their Christmas Dance.

The week before Christmas vacation is always busy. Monday night of home-going week the students went Christmas caroling in the neighborhood. On Tuesday a few of the students attended a musical program at the YWCA in which Mrs. Jean Randles sang. Wednesday night ended most of the recreation festivities with a campus-wide Open House which consisted of a tour of the dorms, refreshments, and Christmas caroling at the Rec Center gym.

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### January Dates

January 21--Student homegoing for long weekend. Classes all day.

January 24--Cottages open at noon for returning students. No classes.

## Senior Spotlight

Barbara Sue Martin

Barbara Martin is a resident of Jefferson County and has attended K.S.B. since 1969.

During her 13 years at K.S.B., Barbara has participated in numerous activities. She has taken violin for 10 years, chorus for six years, piano for two years and has sung in the school musicals for four years.

Aside from her interest in music, Barbara has been secretary of the Student Council for two years, class treasurer for two years and was a member of the track team for one year. Some of her hobbies are reading, music and acting.

After high school, Barbara plans to increase her knowledge of piano tuning. She plans to begin classes at the University of Louisville this coming fall and major in string music. Her long term goal is to be able to teach the Suzuki method of violin in different schools.

Good luck, Barb; we know you can do it!

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## Senior Spotlight

Mary Elizabeth Hollon'

Mary Hollon, a nineteen-year-old senior from Scott County, has attended K.S.B. for 14 years. Her hobbies are knitting, reading, listening to the radio and collecting perfume.

Mary's high school years here have been quite busy. She has been a member of the track team for six years, a cheerleader for five years and co-captain one year. She was secretary of her class for four years and representative for one year on the Student Council. She also served on the Recreation Committee one year. Her music activities include six years of chorus, eleven years of violin and she has participated in all four school musicals.

Mary says that she has enjoyed K.S.B. and she has learned much here. She has lived in the independent living dorm for two years and feels that has been a good experience.

Mary's plans after her graduation are uncertain, but we wish her well in the future.

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## Describing a Place

As I slowly opened the door, my heart skipped a beat.

The place was as it had been so many times before, in my younger days when I was on the run. The single bulb hanging from the ceiling was casting its yellowish glow over the dingy room. The floor had the same linoleum, curled in the corners now, but the same. The window! This old window, the one I cracked and fixed with electric tape. The tape is still here after all these years. The same old bed of rusted iron, a once red, white and blue quilt, now turned yellow--still here after all these years. Even my old ashtray is still here.

I moved to the unmade bed and sat down. The mattress was worn thin in spots, but it felt good. I'm tired, so tired. I think my time will be coming soon, I feel it in my bones. Maybe it's not normal for an old man to cry, but this place will be here for years. Why can't I?

--Sandra Williams

### "The Christmas Spirit"

Christmas time is coming near,  
A time you should never fear,  
Because a long time ago and far away laid



The little Lord Baby asleep in the hay.  
Angels watched over and sang with glee,  
He's here! He's here!  
Let's worship Him!

--Jerry Persun

### "Winter"

The meaning of winter is snow on the  
ground,  
Every day the world goes round,  
And on December 25, happiness is found.  
Seven days later starts a new year.  
Lincoln's birthday is drawing near,  
As days of sleet, snow and ice are here.  
The next month has Valentine's Day.  
That is the month when the sky is gray,  
And we wonder when winter will go away.

--David Morris

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### A New Experience Waiting for You

In the early days of K.S.B., the piano tuning department played a big part in students' education. In 1946 Samuel Richie began to teach piano technology. In 1964 Jim Scoggins took up teaching piano tuning here. Many students took tuning in the late 1960's and early 1970's.

The course in piano tuning has a lot to offer. It teaches the fundamentals of

tuning any piano and repair and regulation of a piano. Also this class deals in techniques of salesmanship and how to deal with clientele. This class is a good experience; even if you did not plan to tune pianos for a living, you would have a good exposure to a trade that is fascinating and intriguing.

I urge you to consider a semester of piano tuning. This could widen your vocational opportunities. Of course, it takes much more than one semester to master tuning.

Piano tuning offers the opportunity to meet new people and to see places you have never seen before.

This year there are three students in piano tuning. They are Barbara Martin, Chucky Runyon, and Tracy Son. Ask any of them, and they will be glad to share their views and experiences on this subject. Perhaps you might be interested in this course.

--Tracy Son

### Orientation and Mobility Guidelines

1. The corner steps at the classroom lobby door should not be used when exiting the courtyard area. The ramp and steps to either side of the ramp railing may be used to exit. You may enter the classroom



building by the corner steps and above areas.

2. Running on campus and within buildings will be permitted only during teacher-supervised activities.
3. Stay to the right on ramps, steps and walks and in hallways. No more than two people should be walking together using the proper sighted guide techniques when necessary.
4. Open doors slowly and avoid letting doors slam behind you.
5. If you are not sure of the route to a building or location, go to the classroom office and ask for assistance.

Thank you,  
Wanda Biggs

### Top Ten Pop Hits

1. "Truly"--Lionel Richie
2. "Gloria"--Laura Branigan
3. "Mickey"--Toni Basil
4. "Maneater"--Darrel Hall and John Oates
5. "Heartlight"--Neil Diamond
6. "Up Where We Belong"--Jenifer Warnes and Joe Cocker
7. "Steppin' Out"--Joe Jackson
8. "The Girl Is Mine"--Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney
9. "Dirty Laundry"--Don Henley

## 10. "Muscles"--Diana Ross

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### Top Ten Country Hits

1. "War Is Hell on the Homefront Too"--  
T.G. Shepherd
2. "We Did But Now You Don't"--Conway  
Twitty
3. "It Ain't Easy Being Easy"--Janey  
Frickie
4. "Ever Never Loving You"--Ed Bruce
5. "Heartbroke"--Ricky Skaggs
6. "You and I"--Eddie Rabbit and Crystal  
Gayle
7. "Step Back"--Ronny McDowell
8. "Sure Feels Like Love"--Larry Gatlin
9. "Break It to Me Gently"--Juice Newton
10. "Redneck Girl"--Bellamy Brothers

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### They Dared to Care

The junior high special class collected \$28.00 in their exercise-a-thon for Dare to Care. They shopped at a grocery and bought soups, juice, baby food, peanut butter, canned milk and vegetables. Next they delivered the food to the Dare to Care warehouse and toured the warehouse. The class was thankful that they were able to help others on Thanksgiving.

--Mrs. McGruder's

junior high class



## LIBRARY NOTES

In order to acquaint our senior students with library services available to them when they leave KSB, they will be taken on a field trip to the Louisville Free Public Library in January. We will tour several departments including reference, talking-book service, large print collection, music records, and Kentucky history. The students will be invited to discuss with librarians their needs and the services provided by the Library.

We are currently in the process of re-cataloguing the entire print collection of KSB library. It has become necessary to change the classification system to Dewey to coincide with other public library and school library systems. Students attending public schools in the area or going on to college will need to be familiar with this arrangement. We hope it will ease the transition from our library to other public libraries.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

## September

Michelle Broaddus	J. T. Hill
Deborah Davis	Lisa Mitchell
Wanda Gamble	Tracy Son

## October

Earl Hart	Billy Joe Runyon
Anita Mattingly	Vurah Runyon
Lynne Mays	Crystal Williams
Steve Meredith	Nancy Williams
Ricky Porter	Sandra Williams

## November

Jerome Campbell	Rhonda Roeper
Phebie Castle	Joe Smith
Ricky Jones	David Stassen

## December

Mike Breeden	David Morris
Robyn Childress	Billy Myers
Michael Cochran	Emily Payne
Laura Davis	Tony Smither
Curtis Johnson	Debbie Stabile

December 1976

Larry Marcum      Jennifer Thornsberry  
Tina Mitchell      Kenny Vormbrock

## WELCOME TO NEW STUDENT

Scot Cutler from Uniontown in Union County has joined Mrs. Middleton's kindergarten class. His birthday is March 16, 1976. Welcome, Scot!

## FIRST GRADERS SHARE STORIES

Mrs. Randles' first grade class shares these stories they have written this fall. Students are Mitzi Haney, Shannon Caldwell, Doug Campbell, Howard Stinson, Bernard Pollard, Ricky Wells and Kenny Vormbrock.

### Fun In The Leaves

We played in leaves.  
We covered ourselves with leaves.  
Some didn't like it.  
Some did and ctawled around:  
It was fun in the leaves.  
Down, down, down,  
Yellow, brown, red,  
The leaves are falling, Over our head.



## Gingerbread Cookies

We made gingerbread men cookies.  
We put raisin eyes and buttons.  
We baked them. We ate them.  
We took one home.

## Veterans Day

We made flags.  
We made hats.  
We marched in a parade in the room.  
It was November 11, 1982.  
It was Veterans Day!

## What Are We Thankful For?

Mom and Dad stores  
Grandma and Grandpa milkman  
Sisters and Brothers music  
animals and pets TV  
food, good to eat school  
houses to live in church  
good beds to sleep in furniture  
hospitals, nurses and doctors  
garbage men exterminators  
electricity and heat to keep us warm

## Igor

A turkey came to school.  
His name was Igor.  
He was in the playground.  
We petted him. He belongs to Mrs. Rowe.  
She had duck for Thanksgiving!  
Lucky Igor!

## Wrestling Gets Underway

K.S.B. opened the 1982-83 wrestling season on November 18 with a match against St. Xavier of Louisville. St. X won 51-18 with Russell Mullins, Mark Taylor, and Ricky Moore winning their matches.

A triple dual at Trinity High School on Saturday, November 20, saw K.S.B. besting Shawnee and falling to Trinity and to Fairdale.

A home match with Male on Wednesday, December 1, was K.S.B.'s first big win of the season as the 'Cats scored 42 to Male's 29. K.S.B. wrestlers winning were Joe Smith, John Scroggum, Claude Neace, Mark Taylor, Russell Mullins, and Ricky Moore.

The Wildcats traveled to Ohio for a 4-way meet with Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Missouri. The 'Cats captured first place with 145 points; Indiana was second with 98. Missouri was third with 84 and Ohio scored 46 points. K.S.B. had seven first places, four seconds and one fourth.

The cheerleaders also won first place in their competition with Ohio second, Indiana third, and Missouri fourth. This year's squad is composed of Mary Hollon, Karen Mayne, Maria Davis, Denise



Smith, Wanda Gamble, Tina Johnson and Anita Mattingly. Alternates are Shirley Bell and Patty Kramer. Coaches are Liz Magura and Susan Bridges.

K.S.B. hosted a double dual on Tuesday, December 7. K.S.B. tied Seneca and out-scored Kentucky Country Day with Mike Breeden, Russell Mullins, Ricky Moore and Claude Neace taking their matches.

The weekend of December 10 and 11 was the Third Annual Kentucky Invitational. Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and K.S.B. squared off in wrestling and cheerleading and K.S.B. emerged the victor in both areas. Claude Neace received the medal for fastest pin as Mark Taylor and Steve Hosch were awarded best match medals. K.S.B. first place winners were Mike Breeden, Joe Smith, Larry Marcum, Chucky Runyon, Russell Mullins, Ricky Moore and Claude Neace.

K.S.B. returns after Christmas vacation to face three matches before the N.C.A.S.V.H.

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